

REMARKS

In the Office Action Summary, the Examiner indicates in error that Claims 1-12, 24-42 are pending in the application. Applicants note that in the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 16, 2003, Claim 30 was canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, Claims 1-12, 24-29, 31-42 were pending at the time of Examination.

In this Amendment, Claims 31-42 have been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, Claims 1-12 and 24-29 remain pending in the application.

The Examiner is requiring restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-12, and 24-30 (note Claim 30 was not pending so the Examiner is in error), drawn to electronic package, classified in class 257, subclass 659; and
- II. Claims 31-42, drawn to a method for making a package, classified in class 438, subclass 106.

Applicants hereby elect group I, Claims 1-12 and 24-29. Further, The Examiner is requiring election to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Species 1: a ground shield; and
- II. Species 2: two shield enclosing two circuits coupled to shield rings.

Applicants hereby elect species 1, a ground shield, with traverse. Applicants submit that Claims 1-12, 24-29 read upon the elected species. Further, Applicants submit that Claims 1-12, 24-29 are generic to both species and thus the election is



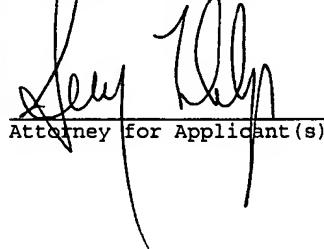
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made with traverse in that the Examiner asserts that currently no claims are generic.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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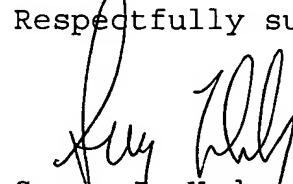
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